

Table 5.3. Summary statistics for environmental variables associated with sagebrush species sampled in the Columbia Basin division (Fig. 5.2) of the sagebrush biome. Only sagebrush species recorded in  $\geq 5$  samples were included in the summary. Percent cover was not reported because of differences in sampling methods.

	n	Elevation (m)	Slope	Precipitation (cm)	Depth to Rock (cm)	Soil pH	Soil Salinity	Available water capacity (cm)
Low sagebrush	54	1,273	8	46	78	5.6	0.11	10
Alkali sagebrush	10	1,388	5	30	97	5.8	0.41	8
Stiff sagebrush	186	664	9	30	79	6.1	0.27	10
Basin big sagebrush	33	841	16	35	85	5.8	0.23	12
Threetip sagebrush	21	848	19	31	72	6.2	0.20	8
Mountain big sagebrush	22	1,452a	2	24	134	5.8	0.26	11
Wyoming big sagebrush	467	682	13	30	93	6.2	0.32	13